

SEC. 3. The lands acquired pursuant to section 1 shall have the same status as the lands conveyed pursuant to section 2.

Approved April 11, 1968.

Private Law 90-209

AN ACT

For the relief of Mrs. Daisy G. Merritt.

April 11, 1968  
[S. 172]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Mrs. Daisy G. Merritt, of Rockledge, Florida, is hereby relieved of all liability for repayment to the United States of the sum of \$552.90, representing overpayments of salary which she received as an employee of the United States Army Engineer District, Cape Canaveral, Florida, for the period from May 26, 1963, through July 16, 1966, incident to the erroneous determination of her salary rate upon her promotion from grade GS-5 to grade GS-6, effective May 26, 1963, the said Mrs. Daisy G. Merritt having been promoted to step 6 of grade GS-6, instead of step 5 of such grade, as a result of administrative error. In the audit and settlement of the accounts of any certifying or disbursing officer of the United States, full credit shall be given for the amount for which liability is relieved by this Act.

Daisy Merritt.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said Mrs. Daisy G. Merritt the sum of any amounts received or withheld from her on account of the overpayments referred to in the first section of this Act. No part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved April 11, 1968.

Private Law 90-210

AN ACT

For the relief of John W. Rogers.

April 11, 1968  
[S. 1580]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That John W. Rogers, of Louisville, Kentucky, is hereby relieved of all liability for repayment to the United States of the sum of \$700.80, representing overpayments of salary which he received as an employee of the Department of Labor (1) for the period from November 24, 1963, through January 20, 1964, incident to his erroneous within grade step-increase from grade GS-14, step 6 to GS-14, step 7, and (2) for the period from January 21, 1964, through December 19, 1964, incident to the erroneous determination of his salary rate when he was changed from grade GS-14 to grade GS-12, due to a reorganization downgrading his position, such overpayments having occurred as a result of administrative error. In the audit and settlement of the accounts of any certifying or disbursing officer of the United States, full credit shall be given for the amount for which liability is relieved by this Act.

John W. Rogers.

SEC. 2. The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the said John W. Rogers the sum of any amounts received or withheld from him on account of the overpayments referred to in the first section of this Act. No part of the amount appropriated in this Act shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$1,000.

Approved April 11, 1968.

Private Law 90-211

April 12, 1968  
[H. R. 11254]

AN ACT  
For the relief of Jack L. Good.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 151, title 35, United States Code, or any provision of existing law, the Commissioner of Patents is authorized and directed to accept the late payment of the final fee (prescribed in section 41(a), title 35, United States Code), in the application for United States Letters Patent of Jack L. Good of Palestine, Arkansas, serial number 381,830, filed July 10, 1964, and allowed July 28, 1966, for a stump pulverizing apparatus, as though no abandonment or lapse had ever occurred: *Provided*, That such final fee is paid within three months of the date this Act is approved. Upon payment of such fee, the Commissioner is authorized to issue to the said Jack L. Good the patent for which application was so made. No patent granted on said application shall be held invalid on the ground that the final fee was not paid within the period specified in title 35, United States Code.

Approved April 12, 1968.

Jack L. Good.  
79 Stat. 260.  
  
66 Stat. 796;  
79 Stat. 259.

Private Law 90-212

April 24, 1968  
[S. 234]

AN ACT  
For the relief of James W. Adams and others.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following employees of the Bureau of Reclamation who received the overpayment of per diem compensation listed opposite their names for the period from July 15, 1963, through August 14, 1963, which overpayment resulted from administrative error in authorizing a retroactive increase in the per diem rate, are hereby relieved of all liability to refund to the United States the amount of such overpayment.

James W. Adams  
and others.

Employees	Overpayment
James W. Adams.....	\$176. 75
James L. Erickson.....	192. 25
Allen D. Milner.....	192. 25
Ansen L. Phillips.....	121. 25
Donald W. Stackhouse.....	192. 25
James A. Stradley.....	192. 25